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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yukiharu Hayashi

Appln. No.: 10/642,899

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: DUAL-TYPE MAGNETIC DETECTING  
ELEMENT IN WHICH FREE MAGNETIC  
LAYER AND PINNED MAGNETIC LAYER  
HAVE SUITABLY SELECTED  $\beta$  VALUES

Examiner: To be Assigned.

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4631

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) and Status Inquiry
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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					Total	\$		Total	\$

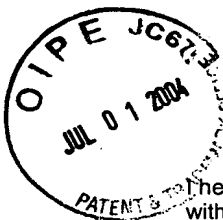
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date 6/28/04

Respectfully submitted,

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yukiharu Hayashi )  
Serial No. 10/642,899 )  
Filing Date: August 18, 2003 )  
For Dual-Type Magnetic Detecting )  
Element in Which Free Magnetic )  
Layer and Pinned Magnetic Layer )  
Have Suitably Selected  $\beta$  Values )

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on August 18, 2003, but has  
not yet received an official Filing Receipt. Please advise the undersigned attorney  
as to when an official Filing Receipt is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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